NEW YORK THREADD, SATURDAY, JULY IS 1868.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, July 17-6 P. M. The gold market has been strong and somewhat xcited and irregular all day, under the operations of the speculators for a rise, and the fluctuations m 142% to 143%, with the closing transa ons prior to the adjournment of the board at 14314, bllowing which the latest quotation on the street as 143% a 143%. Coin was in superabundant sup ly, and loans were made at 4 a 5 per cent for carry and without interest. The gross clearings anted to \$55,086,000, the gold balances to 1,173,181 and the currency balances-to \$1,707,838. price at which gold is now selling and the manner in which it is con-trolled by a few of the leading speculators ald cause Congress to direct its attention to les made on speculative account, from which, uties should be exempt. At present the tax on gold ales is only one dollar on every ten thousand dollars of its currency value, whereas a tax of fifty dollars on every ten thousand in gold would hardly be excessive. The Gold Room is and always has been roductive of loss and inconvenience to the mercan-le community, who have to pay duties and make nittances in coin, as well as damaging to the erests of the country at large by the more or less tant disturbance of the premium through the to check the evil referred to it will at least rein a considerable addition to the public revenue fact that gold has to-day sold as high as 1434 ainst only 125 in March, 1866, is a lamentable comtary upon the incapacity of Congress and the Department for dealing with the finances. bstanding our abundant resources before d since the date referred to the gold premium, tead of having declined, has actually advanced re than eighteen per cent. The case was very ifferent in England after the battle of Waterloo, hen specie declined steadily to a very low preim, and this result was almost entirely due to the eriority of the financial policy of the British govroment, which strove to build up the public credit, ours has done little that has not tended to eak it down by destroying that confidence which

per cent on call, with exceptional transactions where the borrowers are first class at three per cent. . The amount of commercial paper seeking discount is inconsiderable, owing to the absence of speculative ctivity in trade, and the best grade is rated at 5 a 5½ per cent. All the local monetary centres throughout the country are supplied with more funds than they can employ, and the glut of capital here is almost as great as it was a month or two ago. Moreover as the banks and Sub-Treasury at this centre hold out forty millions of national bank notes, the latter particularly form a reserve to amount, although not counted as a of such in the bank statements. Hence, after the drain of currency westward sets in, in the autumn, this supply will have to be remitted before the legal tenders in the banks will be materially reduced thereby. The stock market experid further improvement to-day, and there was a od demand for all the leading railway shares, and specially Erie, New York Central, Reading, and eveland and Pittsburg. The indications favor an active speculation for a rise, which will probably carry prices much higher than is generally expected ore the end of October next. The earnings of the railways, already much larger than they were last year, will be further increased by the heavy crop ents which are promised in all sections of the

for government securities, to which we referred yes-terday, was still more marked this morning, and advanced sharply throughout the list, the xportable bonds being in particularly active deowing to the rise in gold. On the two clock call, however, there was considerable pres-ure to sell the five-twenties of the later issues, in sequently the market became strong again sumed. The option for June seven-thirty notes ving expired, the Treasury Department will crued interest added. At the close the quotations upon, 1881, 114 a 114%; 5-20's, registered, 1862, 109% a 110; 5-20's, coupon, 1862, 114% a 114%; do., 1864, 111 a 111%; do., 1865, 112% a 112%; do., 1865, January and July, 100% a 100%; do., 1867, 100% a 100%; 10-40's, registered, 107% a 108; 10-40's, coupon, 108¼ a 108½; June 7.30's, 100; July 7.30's, 109 a 109¾; August compounds, 1865, 1181/4; September 10., 118; October do., 11714.

ket was firm, and at the first regular board it was strong at an advance. New York Central closed % higher on the call than at the same time yesterday, Michigan Southern ¾, Cleveland and Pittsburg ¼, Northwestern ¼, Fort Wayne ¾, Milwaukee and St. Paul 2½, Western Union Telegraph ½, Tennessee sixes, new issue, ½; North Carolina sixes, ex cou-pon, 1, and new issue ¾; while Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, were % Jower. Government securities were strong at an improvement of % a % per cent. At the open board at one o'clock the market was firm, and New York Central advanced to 13314 and Cleveland and Pitteburg to 87. At the second regular board prices were somewhat irregular, but the market was firm in tone, and what irregular, but the market was frm in tone, and New York Central closed & higher than at the first regular board, Cleveland and Pittsburg & Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred & Pacific Mail & Western Union Telegraph & Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, %; North Carolina sixes, ex coupon, %, and new issue 1%; while Eric was % lower, Michigan Southern %, Rock Island % and Fort Wayne %. Government securities were % a % lower than between the calls, but active. At the open board at half-past three the market was a fraction lower in some instances, but it subsequently became stronger and at the close at half-past five was firm at the following tuotations:—New York Central, 132% a 132%; Erie, 6% a 68%; Reading, 96% a 96%; Michigan Southern, 9: a 92%; Illinois Central, 149% a 150; Cleveland and Phisburg. 85% a 86%; Cleveland and Toledo, 103 a 103%; Rock Island, 107% a 107%; Northwestern, 70% a 80; do. preferred, 81% a 81%; Fort Wayne, 101% a 108%; Ohio and Mississippi, 29%; Pacific Mail, 101% a 102; Western Union Telegraph, 35% a

The foreign exchange market was firm but dull during the day, the demand for bills and the supply of them being equally limited. At the close bankers' bills on Engiand at sixty days were quoted at 110% a 110%; at three days, 110% a 110%; com-mercial bills, 109% a 110. Bankers' bills on Paris

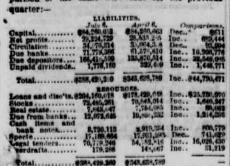
at sixty days, 5.13% a 5.12%.

A Chicago journal of Wednesday thus refers to the casy condition of the local money market:—

easy condition of the local money market:—

Money in the local market is still reported in excess of the demand, though some of the banks, as mentioned yesterday, report a slight increase of calls for discounts, and some renewals of paper are being made by wholesale goods dealers, who complain that their country collections are slow. Horrowers who can give the proper security find no trouble whatever in getting all they ask for. The money is pressed upon the market by its owners, and the chief difficulty is to resist the temptation to let it out for speculative and novel but plansible enterprises.

Mr. Camp, the manager of the Clearing House, fur nishes the following statement of the banks of this city, national and State institutions included, for the quarter ending July 6, to which is appended a com-



in London to-day and on the previous dates men-SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Friday, July 17-10:15 A. M. 

# COMMERCIAL REPORT.

ste demand, and scarcely so firm, prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$19.50. The arrivals are moderate but the stock is fair. There were sales of 155,000 feet at \$18.50 at 155,000 feet at \$2.75 a \$2.85 feet, so the sales were effected of 600,400 feet at \$2.75 a \$2.85 feet, so the sales were effected of 600,400 feet at \$2.75 a \$2.85 feet, so the sales were effected of 600,400 feet at \$2.75 a \$2.85 feet, so the sales at 151 for common and \$2.50 feet, so the sales at 151 feet, so the sales at 152 feet, so the sales at 153 feet, so the sales ate demand, and scarcely so firm, prices ranging from \$17 50

anona, cooms at the make prices. We was quiet and prices were nominal. Harley and mail were dull and nominal. Of Canada peas 1,500 bushels were sold, reported at \$1.45 delivered.

First.—Dry cod remained steady, with sales of 1,000 quintals George's at \$6.875 a \$7. Mackerel were quiet. Sales from store were making at \$23.25 a \$22.50 for No. 1 shore, \$23.8 a \$23.25 for No. 1 shore, and \$25.25 for No. 1 shore, and \$25.25 for No. 2 do. New 3's were selling at \$10.80 for large and \$9.a \$9.25 for medium. A few new 3's brought \$17.50. Of herring there were sales of \$,500 boxes, at \$50. a \$6c. for scaled and \$5c. a \$20. for No. 1. Pickled salmon were steady at \$26.a \$27.

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Diff. wer.—Manila was in some demand; 1,700 bales were dispused on private terms. Just was quite at \$550, as \$550, gold.

THON.—Scotch pig was in tolerably active demand and frm; the sales were held tone Glengarisons, in yeard, at \$44 150 a. \$61; the sales were held tone Gengarisons, in 180 tone Garnbrac, to arrive, on private terms. We quote Garnberrie, from yard, \$650, and Garness, do., \$46. In American the business was light on account of the increased firmness of settlers. No. I American was held at \$40 a. \$41; No. 2 was quoted at \$34 a. \$47. Sales 320 tone \$0.1 Allentown at \$40 account of the city, at \$40, and 1,000 de. Ralls were in brick demand and firmly held; esles 1,000 tone and Te, to be delivered out of the city, at \$40, and 1,000 de. Ralls were in brick demand and firmly held; esles 1,000 tone and Te, to be delivered out of the city, at \$40, and 1,000 de. Ralls were above, and English on \$40, at \$55, 50, gold. Refined bar was quite at \$31 a. \$65, 50; and \$60, at \$50, sold. Refined bar was done to the city of the city of the city.

In the common functional on private terms. We quote Manila at 70c. a,850c., gold; Gustemals, \$70 a. \$1, 40, do, and Bengal, \$1, 10 a. \$2, 45, do, and Bengal, \$1, 10 a. \$2 10. a,50c., gold; Guatemais, \$1 0. a \$1 6, Co., and Bengal, \$1 10 a \$2 68, do.

LEATHER.—The market for hemiock sole was tolerably active, and prices were firm at the quotations subjoined. The receipts are more liberal, and slock on hand is fairly assorted. Crops were in moderate demand and held at higher prices in some cases. We quote:—Hemiock, Buenos Ayres and Bio Grande, light and middle, 29c. a 30c.; heavy, 37c. a 30c.; good damaged, 25.5c. a 30c.; heavy, 37c. a 30c.; middle, 28c.c. a 30c.; heavy, 37c. a 30c.; middle, 28c.c. a 30c.; heavy, 37c. a 30c.; middle, 38c.c. a 30c.; heavy, 37c. a 30c.; middle, 38c.c. a 30c.; next, 30c. a 30c.; heavy, 37c. a 30c.; middle, 37c. a 30c.; next, 30c. a 30c.; osk slaughter. light, 35c. a 40c.; middle and heavy, 35c. a 35c.; osk slaughter. light, 35c. a 42c.; middle, 35c. a 45c.; osk slaughter. light, 35c. a 42c.; middle, 35c. a 45c.; osk

changed at \$2 55 a \$2 6. Fish oils were dull, but stendy, at \$25 for crude whals, \$5c. a 90, for bleached winter do, \$1 90 for crude sperm and \$3 15 a \$2 20 for unbleached winter do, \$1 90 for city do great while, \$5c. a 90, for bleached winter do, \$1 90 for city, in bags, and \$44 a \$45, rold, for do, in blis.

\*\*TROVISIONS.\*\*—Receipts, 10 packages cut meats. There was no improvement in the demand for pork, and prices were again lower. The amount of business done was light, the sales being confined to about 1.200 bils. at \$28 18%, a \$23 55 for new mess. Old mess was quoted at \$28 a \$28 55; prime, \$22 56 a \$25 60. Live hogs were in good demand and with light arrivals, being 1.500 head, prices were higher, ranging from 10%, to 10%, Berf remained quiet, but steady, at \$15 a \$20 for pish mess and \$20 50 a \$25 for extra do. The sales were 100 bbls. Beef hams were dull and nominal at \$20 a \$33 for Western. There beef remained dull and nominal. Bacon was dull but firm at 15%, for long clear, 16c. a 16% for short the do, and 16c. for short rb. Out meats were in fair request and held with considerable firmness. The sales were about 250 packages at 15% a 16c, for pished shoulders, 16c. a 18% for Western pickled hams, 17c. a 17% for city do., 18c. a 20c for smoked do. and 19% a 21c, for bagged do. The market for lard was dull and prices were lower. Sales 75 packages at 16% c. a 17% for No. 1 to prime steam. Butter was onlet, but prices generally remained steady at 20c, a 38c. for Western, 30c. a 33c. for Western between the sales were lower. Sales 75 packages at 16% c. a 17% for No. 1 to prime, steam. Butter was onlet, but prices generally remained steady at 20c. a 38c. for Western, 30c. a 33c. for Western and an advanced prices of fully \$6c. as 16% for the first was not and a sales were and sea of 500 bbs. at 17c., 1,500 do. at 17% c. and 500 do. for August on private terms. So for this month at 38c. and 48c. and 4

Rice was dull at 10%c. a 11%c. for Carolina and 2%c. a 3%c. for Rangoon.

Sucan.—There was a fair business done in raw to-day and prices were rather more steady, closing at the quotations annexed. The demand was chiefly from refuners; sales 1,324 hhds., part at 11c. a 11%c. for Cuba, 14%c. a 15c. for Demorar, 11%c. for Forto Eleo and 12c. a 11%c, for Barbados; sise 627 boxes at 11%c. a 14%c. We quote fair to good gradual in the sale of the sale o

280 ± 270 ± 250 ± 250, while rough har was steady at 280 ± 270 ± 2

ground, \$8 a \$3 to for Higgins, and see, bushel.

SPELIFER.—We heard of no sales of moment. We quote Silesian, \$6 45 a \$5 50, gold.

SOAR.—Castle, though quiet, was firm, at 161/c. a 161/c. TALLOW was in good demand and firmer. The sales were 200,000 ibs. at 12c.

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Tonacco-Kentucky.—There was an improved demand for the low grades, and full prices were realized. About 600 linds, were disposed of at fc. a 14c. In seed leaf the business was again light, but prices were without alteration. Sales 250 cases various kinds at 8c. a 35c., and 75 do, new Connecticut, in the country, at 6c. Havana was in fair request and quite steady in value. Sales 250 bales at 98c. a \$1 06. We

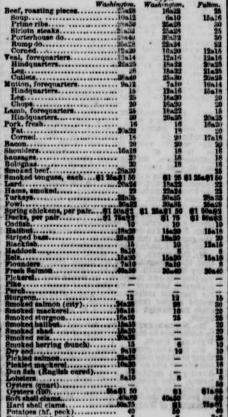
of manufacturers, who, notwithstanding the low prices prevalent, are indisposed to operate extensively, in consequence of
the unsatisfactory condition of the goods market.
In Texas there is a large business doing, chelify in the coarser
and finer grades, but at prices favoring buyers. The arrivals
continue fair. California spring cilp is selling quite freely,
but prices are unsettled and depreciating in consequence of
the increased stock and the large quantity on the
way here. The business in foreign continues light,
there being but little demand, but prices are unchanges. The
sales are \$28,000 lib. Secrets at \$25,00 sec. Including \$3.

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at \$46c. \$6,00 do, Louisians at \$26c. a \$25,00
for hurry and \$30c. a \$305c. free of burrs, \$20,600
Georgia at \$6c. a \$5c. 20,000 unwashed lilinois and Michigan
at \$9c., \$15,000 unwashed at \$20c. \$60,000 tubbed at \$7c.001c.
\$5,000 do. on private terms, \$5,000 scoured at \$5c. and \$400
shearlings on private terms, \$5,000 libs pulled at \$40c. for
lambs and \$45c. a \$4c. for super, \$10,000 libs.
Texas at \$20c. a \$4c. for super, \$10,000 libs.
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Texas at \$20c. a \$4c. for super, \$10,000 libs.
California at \$2c. a \$4c. for super, \$10,000 libs.
California pulled at \$5c. a \$4c. for fail and spring cilp, and
\$40,000 lbs. California at \$2c. a \$5c.
Witeskey. —Receipts none. The market for domestic continued duil and nominal at about \$5c. in bond and \$1 40 a
\$1.50 free.

# FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

Visit any of the great markets of this city where are offered for sale the various articles of food which are weekly required to satisfy its huge appetité and casually inquire, "Is there much difference in prices casually inquire, "is there much difference in prices since last week?" and you will be answered, "Well, no; prices are about the same." But take a list of the numerous dietary commodities which lie spread before you and go carefully over each item, asking its price separately, and you will find a very material difference existing, apparently of small account individually considered, being in the majority of instances only of one or two cents, but in the aggregate of no little consideration to a large caterer. The "heated term" has had its effect upon the provision market as upon everything else, and prices are unsteady as were the victims of coup de soleti. Beef maintains its price well, good beef being firm, as the supply is graduated according to the demand, experienced butchers understanding these relations to a comparative certainty. Inferior beef varies according to its time in the market. Mutton, owing to the increase in the supply of lamb, is lower, while lamb itself similarly is also cheaper and sells by the pound. Pork, fresh or cured, is but little changed. Fowls are scarce and dear, as is also game. Fish is in plentiful supply, with a downward tendency, and the same may be said of vegetables. Butter, notwithstanding the warm weather, is firm, the best qualities looking up. Berries are coming in freely and sell ist of prices:—

Washington. Washington. Paleon.



Lettuce (band).

Cabbage head, newl.

Spinach (hf. peck).

Leeks (bunch).

Radishes (per doz.).

Rhubarb (bunch).

Green peas (hf. peck).

Water creases (qt.). 40a50 10a20 8a10 12a15 8a10 81 75 \$2a\$2 50 .. SlaS1 25 \$1a\$1 25 \$1 50a\$1 7

## NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Whiskey Ring Conspiracy Against Collector Bailey-Two More of the Complainants Committed and the Collector Again Honorably Discharged.

Before Commissioner Osborn. The Case of the United States Against Collector shua F. Balley.—A hearing was had in this case yesterday morning, resulting in the dismissal of the com-plaints made on the amdavits of Jesse C. Rowe and J. H. Fuller against the Collector. Fuller made his

plaints made on the affidavits of Jesse C. Rowe and J. H. Fuller against the Collector. Fuller made his escape at the time of arrest and is still at large. Rowe was put on the stand and admitted that he had sworn falsely against Mr. Bailey, being paid by the ring a sum of \$20 therefor. On the conclusion of his examination he was committed to juil on a charge of perkury. The Commissioner then announced that Mr. Bailey was honorably discharged on the complaints embodied in the affidavits of Fuller and Rowe. This result includes all the charges falsely made against Collector Bailey. When the crimmal court opens in September next the members of the whiskey ring conspiracy and their suborned witnesses will occupy positions at the bar of the United States Circuit Court instead of that of the witnesses testifying on unfounded charges against a zeatous and faithful officer of the revenue. The case during its various hearings excited a great deal of interest in governmental and public circles, and the feelings of gratification with which the result of the investigation into the charges against him were recorded in court evinced the high respect in which the defendant is held. Commissioner Osborn, in closing the examination, asked the United States District Attorney if the witness Rowe stood committed for trial. Mr. Courincy replied yes; when the Commissioner added——I have nothing to do but to comply with Mr. Vanderpoel's motion to dismiss the complaints and discharge the defendant. The court must add to that that the defendant is now honorably discharged." Connsel for the government, Mr. S. G. Courtney, United States District Attorney; for Major Belkmap, Treasury Department agent, Mr. Henry E. Knox; for Collector Balley, Mr. Vanderpoel.

# SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

The Chiengo, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company's Muddle Again-Owner Wanted for \$1,500,000.

Before Judge Cardozo. Musgrave vs. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company and Ave other actions against Railroad Company and five other actions against the same defendants.—This batch of suits includes the old and the new actions brought against the defendants relating to the issue, in the fall of 1887, of forty-nine thousand shares of new stock of the company. The cases came before the court yesterday on the application of Fisk & Hatch for permission to pay over to the defendants the \$1,500,000 borrowed from the company and to receive the securities deposited by them on the advance of this sum. It is claimed by the petitioners that they are not parties in any way to the litigations, but merely holders of the property in trust, or as stakeholders, and that unless they are permitted to obtain the securities deposited, serious damage will result from their deprecisation.

The plaintiffs opposed the application on the ground that if the moneys are paid into the company they may be removed beyond the jurisdiction of the court, but are willing that the funds shall be paid into Court or deposited with the Fresident of the Com Exchange Bank, or with the Life Trust Company or the receiver appointed some time since by the Court.

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or the receiver appointed some time since by the Court.

Judge Cardozo took the papers and reserved his decision on the application, intimating, however, that he would probably deny the motion until the decision of the application for the appointment of a receiver in the new suits.

# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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ing at No. 39 West Thirteenth street, was seriously injured yesterday by failing from his wagon. Run Over.—Mrs. Brooks, residing at No. 19 Lispenard street, was knocked down in the street yes-terday by a horse and wagon and seriously injured. The driver was arrested. FORGOT TO RETURN .- A boy named George Kelly,

alias Farreil, in the employment of Edward T. Barry, 11 Park row, was sent to Washington Market yester-day with a sum of money amounting to \$44, but up to latest accounts the boy had not been heard of. Kelly was an emigrant and only a short time in the country. A DANGEROUS ACQUAINTANCE .- A mad ox scam-

A DANGEROUS ACQUAINTANCE.—A mad ox scampered through the Park, and dashing through Fifty-ninth street yesterday forenoon was near causing injury to a number of people whom the animal met in its mad course. It was eventually shot by a police officer.

Bodies Recovered.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the East river, foot of Stanton street, yesterday afternoon. The body of a female, about thirty years of age, was found floating in the Hudson river, near Thirty-fourth street, yes-terday afternoon.

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL.-The Ladies' Society in

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL.—The Ladies' Society in Aid of the German Hospital (which, by the way, is a very respectable institution, on Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue, in the yesterday afternoon in one of the pariors of the Steuben House, on the Bowery. But few were present and the business transacted was of little importance, except that it was understood that no effort should be relaxed until the whole building be not only finished but completely out of debt.

A BOY DROWNED—PUSHED OVERBOARD.—Coroner Schirmer held an inquest at the Morgue on the body of John Mooney, a lad eleven years of age, who on Sunday last was drowned in the dock foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river. It was stated by James Shefin, a lad, that he saw deceased pushed from the string piece into the dock by another boy named Thomas Spencer. The jury rendered a verifict of death by drowning, and believe he was pushed overboard by the boy Thomas Spencer.

THE EXCURSION DISASTER—THE BODY OF OFFICER COBLETT RECOVERED.—The remains of officer Cor-

CORLEGT RECOVERED. -The remains of officer Cor-COBLETT RECOVERED.—The remains of officer Corlett, late of the Thirty-second precinct, who was
drawned last Monday evening at the foot of 152d
street, North river, while heroically endeavoring to
save the life of Jane Bell, who had fallen overboard
from the steamer Stephen Low, have been recovered
and delivered over to his friends. Coroner Flynn
was notified and will hold an inquest on the body
to-day. Since the above was written the body of
Jane Bell has been recovered and conveyed to the
residence of her mother, No. 334 Eighth avenue,
where Coroner Flynn will hold an inquest.

SEYMOUR AND BLAIR RATHFICATION MEETING.—
A public meeting to realify the nomination of Sey-

A public meeting to ratify the nomination of Seymour and Biair was held last evening under the anspices of the Metropolitan Democratic Club in front of their headquariers in East Fourteenth street, the attendance, although not considerable, was fair, considering the amateur source of the call. Judge Wright, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the club, presided and read a platform and address, both of which were only remarkable for their length and dark beltum flavor. Speeches were made by General D. J. Freemas, of Mississippi; Colonel Cameron, of Arkansas, and others. The most noticeable feature of the meeting was the utter absence of enthusiasm.

OUTRAGE UPON A PIGNIC PARTY.-As a party of OUTRAGE UPON A PIGNIC PARTY.—As a party of excursionists were returning from the Lion Brewery on Wednesday night last in one of the care running thence they were stopped sier Ninety-sixth street by a party of rowdles, who maitrested and roubed the passengers is a brutal manner, one individual with a liveller imagination than the others proposing to set fire to the indies' dresse, and even lighted a match with the avowed intent of carrying out this purpose, when the conductor, who she previously preserved a condition of masterly inactivity, interposed and prevented its consummation. At this juncture two policemes put in an appearance, at the sight of whom the rumans decamped; ret, notwithstanding, so great was the fear excited

among the passengers of both sexes at the stoppage of the car that, fearing a repetition of such a pro-ceeding, a number of them got out, preferring to

#### POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

STARRED IN THE HEAD. -Mortimer O'Sullivan, o cation, during which it is alleged that the latter-drew a pocket knife and stabbed O'Sullivan in the head, inflicting a very severe wound. Lenahan was arrested and yesterday arraigned before Justice Hogan; who committed him to the Tombs for trial in default of \$1,000 bait.

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PROPERTY IDENTIFIED.—The gold watch and chain, worth \$160, recently found in possession of two boys named Michael Holly and Edward Duffy, ar-

boys named Michael Holly and Edward Duffy, arrested by officer Weber, of the Sixth precinct, have been identified by Patrick F. Donnelly, living at 124 East Broadway. Justice Hogan committed the prisoners for trial. Both the Prisoners claim to be innocent of the charge preferred against them.

BURGLARY.—Officer Harris, of the Eighteenth Precinct, yesterday arraigued Thomas Kinney, Thomas Coleman, Peter McCullogh and James Mulligan at the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Dodge, on the charge of entering the premises of James Buchanan, No. 257 avenue C, and stealing \$40 worth of property, which they sold to a junk dealer named James Divine, No. 433 East Eighteenth street. The latter, as well as the boys, was held for trial. All the parties pleaded guilty.

DESPERATE ASSAULT—TURGAT CUTTING.—At a late

DESPREATE ASSAULT-THROAT CUTTING .- At a late hoar on Thursday night Johanna Costello, living at No. 27 Leonard street, was sitting on the front stoop, No. 27 Leonard street, was sitting on the front stoop, when, as alleged, John Menke, a one armed man, also living there, came along, and selzing her rudely pushed her down into a cellar, whe nwith a knife or other sharp instrument he cut her throat, inflicting a deep and somewhat dangerous gash. The alarm was given when officer Carlin, of the Fifth precinct, hastened to the spot and arrested Menke. A physician was called and sewed up the wound of the injured woman. Yesterday morning the accused was taken before Justice Hogan and committed to the Tombs for trial. Menke denies cutting the woman, and says she received her injuries by failing into the cellar.

A BOLD BOSTON THIEF—HE IS CAUGHT IN THE

A BOLD BOSTON THIRF-HE IS CAUGHT IN THE Acr.—Yesterday afternoon a young man, twenty-two years of age, giving his name as Daniel Davis, Act.—Yesterday afternoon a young man, twenty-two years of age, giving his name as Daniel Davis, claiming to be a native and resident of Boston, entered the store of Mr. John Phelps, 264 Canal street, unobserved, and proceeding to the money drawer forced it open and stole therefrom a \$1,000 five-twenty coupon bond, besides \$545 in United States legal tender notes. The noise of forcing the drawer being heard by Mr. Charles B. Reynolds, an attache of the store, he ran through the front door and seeing Davis asked him what he wanted. He replied that he wished to see Mr. Phelps. Davis seemed to be uneasy and anxious to leave, which fact excited the suspicion of Mr. Reynolds, who ran to the money drawer, at the same time taking good care that Davis did not escape. The drawer was found to be open and the money gone, whereupon Davis was detained and officer Fleming, of the Broadway squad, sent for. Davis pleaded innocence, and expressed a willingness to be scarched. A \$100 Treasury note, which he claimed as his own, was found on the prisoner; but for some time no trace whatever could be discovered of the treasure taken from the drawer. At length officer Fleming took a peep into a brown cotton umbrella, claimed by Davis, and in it found the bond and \$454 stolen from Mr. Fleming. The accused was taken before Justice Hogan and committed for trial in default of \$3,000 bail. He pleaded not guilty.

ALLEGED FALSE REPRESENTATIONS .- Mr. William H. Lindsey, of the firm of Messrs. Haviland, Lindsey before Justice Kelley at the Yorkville Police Court, on Wednesday last, charging William Wolf, of the firm of Friedlander & Wolf, Hudson, N. Y., with defrauding his house by false representations of \$798.64. The affidavit sets forth that on the 8th of June Wolf called upon him and represented his firm free of all indebtedness; that their credit was unlimited; that they were doing an excellent business, and finally, by his plausible manner, induced Mr. Haviland to ship them a lot of goods. At the expiration of a month the bill was due, but instead of receiving a certified check from Wolf's firm, Messirs. Haviland, Lindsey & Co. were greeted with a decidedly cool letter delicately assuring them that they were "under the painful necessity of informing their creditors they were considerably behind, and thought in justness to their creditors it were better to stop payment." This caused the alleged victimized house to redect, and hence Wolf's arrest, which was at once effected. It is also alleged that he has swindled other prominent dry goods firms of this city—among them Messirs. H. B. Cladin & Co., to the tune of over \$2,000, Wolf was arrested and held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 to answer the charge on the 8th prox.

ALLEGED MURDER OF A WOMAN. & Co., dry goods merchants, of this city, appeared

Escape of the Perpetrator. some time past Mary Woofley, her husband and little son have lived in a shanty in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. A few days ago Mrs. Woolley, out of charity, took in a man named Weifer or Weaver, and his wife and child, till they could secure apartments elsewhere. Subsequently Wooley left for the country, and on Monday last a man thought to be Weifer was seen by a colored woman to assault Mrs. Woolley and strike her several times. Later the same night Mr. George M. Rac, living nearly opposite the shanty, heard some one beating Mrs. Woolley, who cried out, "Don't beat me any more; I can't stand it; I can't stand any more," At the same time the assaliant was heard to say, "I'll have your life." The following morning the shanty appeared to be closed up, and at halfpast nine o'clock in the evening one of the neighbors found Mrs. Woolley lying dead on the floor. street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. A few nast nine o'clock in the evening one of the neigh-bors found Mrs. Woolley lying dead on the floor, with no one in the place, her little boy being at play in the street. The Weifer family had disappeared and none of them have since been seen; where they have gone no one seems to know. Captain Ward, of the Twenty-second precinct, and the officers of his force are in search of the fugitives. Coroner Flynn being notified proceeded to investigate the matter, but the remains of deceased were so far ad-vanced in decomposition that it was impossible to determine from a post-mortem examination the cause of death. From the evidence elicited, how-ever, the jury found "that deceased came to her death by violence at the hands of some person un-known." Deceased was about twenty-nine years of age and a native of Ireland.

# BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

A SAD ACCIDENT .-- A child named Catherine Schnider, ten years of age, while in the act of reaching over to the mantel piece, at the residence of Mr. Aschelman, Flatbush avenue, near Warren street, yesterday afternoon, fell over and dislocated her spine. Medical attendance was procured, when it was pronounced to be a case beyond the aid of surcal skill.

FOUND DROWNED .- The body of an unknown man, supposed to have been drowned, was picked up in the Atlantic Basin yesterday and taken to the city dead house for identification. BURGLARY.—The store of A. Braiteau, 31 Court

BURGLARY.—The store of A. Braiteau, 31 Court street, was burglariously entered by thieves at an early hour yesterday morning and goods to the value of \$4,000 were packed up preparatory to being carted off. They became alarmed at the approach of an officer and made good their escape.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Two men were fined \$25 each vesterday for driving a horse with sore back and leg, in violation of the State laws for the prevention of crueity to animals.

An Unifortunate Absence.—An old lady named Rachel Ferris, residing at No. 131 Ainsile street. Wil-

Rachel Perris, residing at No. 131 Ainslie street, Wil-liamsburg, while absent for a short time from her apartments a night or two since was robbed of over \$750 in bonds.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.-Mr. Louis Gieger, a well known Williamsburg business man, died suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence, 1°1 Grand street, E. D. Mr. Geiger was in robust health within a few moments of his death, which was caused by disease of the heart.

PIRES IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF BROOKLYN. PIRES IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF BROOKLYN.—
Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the two story frame dwelling No. 215 Powers street, E. D., owned and occupied by J. Turner, and the flames spread to the adjoining houses, No. 211, owned and occupied by Mr. Lewis; No. 213, occupied by Mr. Boys No. 217, occupied by Mr. Groesbeck, and No. 219, occupied by Mr. Groesbeck, and No. 219, occupied by Mr. Boys No. 217, occupied by Mr. Groesbeck, and No. 219, occupied by Mr. Boys No. 217, occupied by Mr. Duffeld. The buildings were damaged to the extent of \$4,000; all covered by insurance.

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DESTRUCTION OF A ROPEWALK.—Shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning the robewalk of Thursby & Brown, situated in Bedford avenue, near Plushing. E. D., took fire and was destroyed, with its confents. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insured for \$24,000 as follows:—Astor Insurance Company, Piremen's, Commercial, Commonwealth, Star, Security, Atlantic Fire and Marine, Merchants, and Natraganset Fire and Marine, of Providence. Origin of the fire unknown.

OFFICIAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE YESTERDAY.



### TENEMENT HOUSES

Their Construction-Sanitary Defects-Exit

ciple of living has become one of its most unique might be introduced in this method of living, can be lightly disregarded. Dr. Wm. F. Thoms, Surgeon to the Eastern Dispensary, has devoted some of his time and attention to the study of the tenement house question, and has produced his views, bearing the marks of careful observation, in pamphlet form.

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Metropolitan police there were 15,369 tenement houses in New York in 1883, and at the present time it would be safe to say there are at least five thousand additional.

It is no exaggeration for Dr. Thoms to state that most of the houses are overcrowded, their ground area and cubic feet of air space much too small, and the ventilation very imperfect, the sleeping rooms in many instances having not the slightest circulation of air in them, thus increasing the number and severity of symotic (or foul air) disease. The most marked feature of the tenement houses is the small size of their spartments, whereby ensues overcrowding in each family.

Then the ventilation of these rooms is confined to halls, doorways and passages, and some of the houses are often surrounded by others of greater height, which shut out the healthgiving atmosphere. The common mode of arranging them is as follows:—On a lot of ordinary size, 25x100 feet, will be erected a front house 25x25 and a rear house 25x25, with a court 25x25 and frequently less, in which are located hydrant, cesspool and privy. These houses are commonly five and frequently six stories in height above the basement, the principal, rooms of which there are four to each floor, occupy the width of the building front and rear, with small bedrooms between, one to each floor, occupy the width of the building front and rear, with small bedrooms between, one to each floor, occupy the width of the building front and rear, with small bedrooms between, one to each floor, occupy the width of the building front and rear, with small bedrooms between one to each floor, making in asix story building twenty-four families; each family averages five members and frequently more, as it is common for the occupants of these houses is also common for the occupants of these houses in the whole house. In the apartments the allowance of air space in the whole house, in the apartments the allowance of air space in the whole house, in the apartments the allowance of air space for each of the feet of a

nterfered with. In the halls and stairways the upward system of In the halls and stairways the upward system of ventilation is the best, the air entering by the street door, passes through the hall and stairways to the roof, and escapes through the ventilators or skylight; thus keeping a constant circulation of air through the centre of the house.

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The apartments occupied by each family should have an inlet for fresh air consisting of a tube one foot square, (which will allow 1,200 cubic feet of air to pass through it every hour), extending from the front of the house to the sleeping rooms, also an outlet for the foul air, one foot square, in the chimney near the foor, the top of the chimney to be supplied with a cowl (ventilator), turning away from the wind, in order to have the full effect of the aspiratory power of the wind, and prevent down draughts. The roof over the stairway and hails should be iurnished with a skylight the whole length and breadth of the upper hall, and the top of the skylight should be provided with two large cowls (ventilators), one at each end.

# NEW JERSEY.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—In the several wards of Hudson county last evening delegates were elected to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton next Wednesday for the nonmalion, of Governor and Presidential electors. Newarks.

SHERIFF'S SEIZURE .- Yesterday the dry goods store of Meir Newman, located on the corner of Broad and Bond streets, was seized by the Sheriff, pending the settlement of claims to the amount of pending the settlement of Calins to the Amount of S7,350, preferred by New York 6rms. H. B. Cladin & Co. claim \$3,500; Zin, Aldritch & Co., \$2,600; E. S. Jaffray & Son, \$900, and Leavitt & Bacon, \$350. At the time of the seizure a sale of the stock was being conducted under a judgment made in favor of two parties, one of whom is an uncle of the proprietor, who had previously entered a claim for \$6,160.

REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION MERTING.—The Opera

House was partly filled last evening with several companies of recently organized "Grant Legions" and citizens, together with about a dozen ladies, all and clizens, together with about a dozen alone, and of whom had gathered for the purpose of endorsing the republican electoral and Gubernatorial tickets. Cornelius Walsh presided. Addresses of the usual partisan character were made by the presiding officer, Major Pangborn, of Jersey City, and others. The chief attraction was a good brass band.

THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- Amputation had to be performed in the case of Charles Matthews, the brakeman who had his leg crushed while stepring on board a locomotive at the Spring street crossing of the Morris and Essex Railroad recently.

Trenton. DROWNING CASUALTY .- Yesterday morning a little girl named Elizabeth Scullion, aged about eight girl named Elizabeth Scullion, sged about eight years, while bathing in the Delaware at the lower end of the city got beyond her depth and was drowned. The coroner deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

A New Bridge.—At a meeting of the Board of

Chosen Freeholders of Mercer county on Thursday afternoon a committee was appointed to confer with the Camden and Amboy Railroad Comvany concerning the erection of a new bridge across the Assanpink at the Clinton street depot.

South Orange.

SINGULAR DROWNING CASE.—Yesterday forencon

Singular Drowning Case.—Yesterday forenoon the body of an old man, seventy-four years of age, named James Dwyer, a resident of this place, was found floating in a large pond on the Middlerith road. As deceased was found with his clothes all on, except his coat, which lay on the bank, and a stick firmly held in his hands, it is thought that he either committed self-destruction or was thrown into the water. Dr. Schibuch ordered an inquest to be held.

Chatham.

A BRIAKEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.—About three o'clock seaterday afternoon, while coupling two cars at this place, a brakeman, whose name could not be learned, was suddenly caught between the platforms and instantly killed.

# WESTCHESTER INTELLIGENCE.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT. -- Patrick Dwyer, of Yonkers, was arrested on Thursday, charged with stealing a pocketbook, containing \$27 in greenbacks, from Mr. Ebonezer Lyon. The property was recovered, and the secused was committed for trial.

Grant and Colfax Exering at Sing Sing.—The republicans of Sing Sing held a meeting on Thursday evening to ratify the nominations of Grant and Colfax. The attendance was very large.